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1. DEPUTY COMMANDER BORDER PATROL POLICE (BPP) FOR NORTH COL. PIMON HAS REPORTED SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF JOINT THAI/KAREN OPERATION FOR IMPROVEMENT ROAD FROM WALE TO MAE KLONG DI (THROUGH BURMA) AND MOVEMENT HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO UMPANG. PIMON SAID THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS DURING OPERATION AND KARENS WERE MOST COOPERATIVE. KNU TROOPS WERE GIVEN TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD BUT NO AMMUNITION.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR JSC-6 IN PHITSANULOK MAJ. GEN. SAK BUNTRAKUN TOLD CONOFF THAT ROAD THROUGH BURMA HAD BEEN USED DURING PAST DRY SEASON
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TO MOVE SOME OF EQUIPMENT WORKING ON MAE SOT-UMPANG

ROAD. SAK SAID ROAD COMMONLY USED BY THAI, BOTH MERCHANTES
AND OFFICIALS, BECAUSE IT IS EASIEST WAY TO GET TO UMPANG. HARBIN
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